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ORIENTAL AGENCY.
Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS CO.,
LIMITED, LONDON.
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
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MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1902.

一拜禮 號四十月四英港香

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND 8,710,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies:
TOKIO. KOBE.
NAGASAKI. LONDON.
LYONS. NEW YORK.
SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU.
BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.
TIENSIN. NEWCHANG.
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.
PARIS-BANK, LD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
HONGKONG BRANCH—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1902. [10]

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND—
Sterling Reserve \$10,000,000
Silver Reserve \$4,250,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
R. SHAW, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING, Deputy Chairman.
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4½ per cent. per Annum.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1902. [13]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER
CENT. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1900. [14]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.**
Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Paid up Capital 324,374
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Board of Directors:
Chin Kih Shan, Esq. C. Ewens, Esq.
Chow Tung Shang, Esq. J. T. Lait, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%
Hongkong, 20th December, 1899. [15]

THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.
PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Tael 5,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.
BRANCHES:
Berlin. Calcutta. Hankow.
Tientsin. Tsingtau (Kiautschow).
LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENTS
DIRECTION DER DISCOUNT GESELLSCHAFT.
INTEREST allowed on Current Account.
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
learned on application. Every description of
Banking and Exchange business transacted.
H. SCHOTTLANDER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1901. [16]

**GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF
NEW YORK.**
(AMERICAN BANK).
ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL U.S. Gold.
\$5,000,000
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$4,758,600
TOTAL \$9,758,600
Head Office: NEW YORK.

Directors:
Samuel D. Babcock. Adrian Iselin Jr.
George F. Baker. James N. Jarvis.
August Belmont. Augustus D. Juilliard.
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Frederic Cronwell. Levi P. Morton.
Walter R. Gillette. Walter G. Oakman.
E. H. Harriman. Alexander E. Orr.
C. G. Haven. Henry H. Rogers.
R. Somers Hayes. H. McK. Twombly.
Charles R. Henderson. F. W. Vanderbilt.
Harry Payne Whitney.

Walter G. Oakman, President.
Adrian Iselin Jr., Vice President.
Henry A. Murray, John Gault, Manager.
Wm. C. Edwards, Foreign Dept.
F. C. Harriman, Secretary.
R. C. Newton, Trust Officer.
Assistant Treasurer.

LONDON Committee:
Arthur John Fraser, (Chairman).
Donald C. Malmgren.
Honorable Levi P. Morton.

LONDON OFFICE:
33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C.
F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department.

LONDON Bankers:
PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

Hongkong Office:
4, DES VEXES ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business
transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at 2½ per annum.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2½ per annum.
" 6 " 3½ " " "
" 12 " 4½ " " "

N. G. EVANS,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1902. [123d]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.
ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

Shanghai Tael.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:
CANTON. PEKING.
CHEFOO. PENANG.
CHUNKING. SINGAPORE.
HANKOW. TIENSIN.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collec-
tion Bills of Exchange drawn on the above
places and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Trans-
fers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.

Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

3½ per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

1½ " " " 6 " "

1½ " " " 12 " "

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. [12]

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS £800,000

RESERVE FUND £575,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

" " " 6 " " 3½ "

" " " 3 " " 3 " "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1901. [11]

Mails.

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS.

LONDON.....Ceylon.....W. Hayward, R.N.R. Noon, 17th April. Freight or Passage.

YOKOHAMA.....Java.....G. W. Gordon, R.N.R. About 20th April. Freight or Passage.

SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.....Peking.....F. J. FoxAbout 22nd April. Freight only.

LONDON, &c.....Bengal.....A. L. ValentiniNoon, 26th April. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Sumatra.....G. H. C. Weston, R.N.R. About 26th April. Freight or Passage.

(See Special Advertisement).

† Via SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE. (Passing through the Inland Sea).

§ (Calling at PENANG and COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers).

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1902.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS
ALSO
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS;

Steamers will call at GIBBALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers
and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES.

*STUTTGART.....WEDNESDAY, 16th April.

KONIG ALBERT.....WEDNESDAY, 30th April.

PRINZESS IRENE.....WEDNESDAY, 14th May.

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD.....WEDNESDAY, 28th May.

PREUSSEN.....THURSDAY, 12th June.

HAMBURG.....THURSDAY, 26th June.

PRINZ HEINRICH.....THURSDAY, 10th July.

SAARSEN.....THURSDAY, 24th July.

KIAUTSCHOU.....THURSDAY, 7th August.

BAVERN.....THURSDAY, 21st August.

KONIG ALBERT.....THURSDAY, 4th September.

PRINZESS IRENE.....THURSDAY, 18th September.

DARNSTADT.....WEDNESDAY, 1st October.

PREUSSEN.....WEDNESDAY, 15th October.

HAMBURG.....WEDNESDAY, 29th October.

KARLSRUHE.....WEDNESDAY, 12th November.

* Calling at AMSTERDAM. † Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1902, at NOON, the Steamship
"STUTTGART," of the NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain P. Grosch, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at
NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 14th instant, Cargo and
Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, and Parcels
will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50
and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.

Linen can be washed on board.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,
AGENTS. [6]
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1902.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS AND SAILMAKERS.

DECK and ENGINE STORES of every description, of the best quality and at most
reasonable rates.

Hubbuck's Paints and Oils, Hubbuck's Turpentine.

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Cran's Cylinder Oil.

"Glenfield" Boiler Fluid. "Zynkara" Boiler Fluid.

American "Valvoline".

Soapstone for Topsides, &c., &c., Boot-topping in two shades.

Baxters All long flax Canvas (the best in the market).

Gourock All long flax Canvas and Grass Bleached Canvas.

Woodberry Canvas and Duck.

Ships Upholstery a speciality, attended to by experienced European Assistants. Any
kind of work undertaken at the shortest notice.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Queen's Road and Praya Central.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [732c]

COIR ROPES AND HAWSERS

of best quality, in all sizes, always in Stock at moderate prices.

Apply to

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1902. [271c]

Johnson's Digestive Tablets.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Flatulency and

Acidity of the Stomach.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

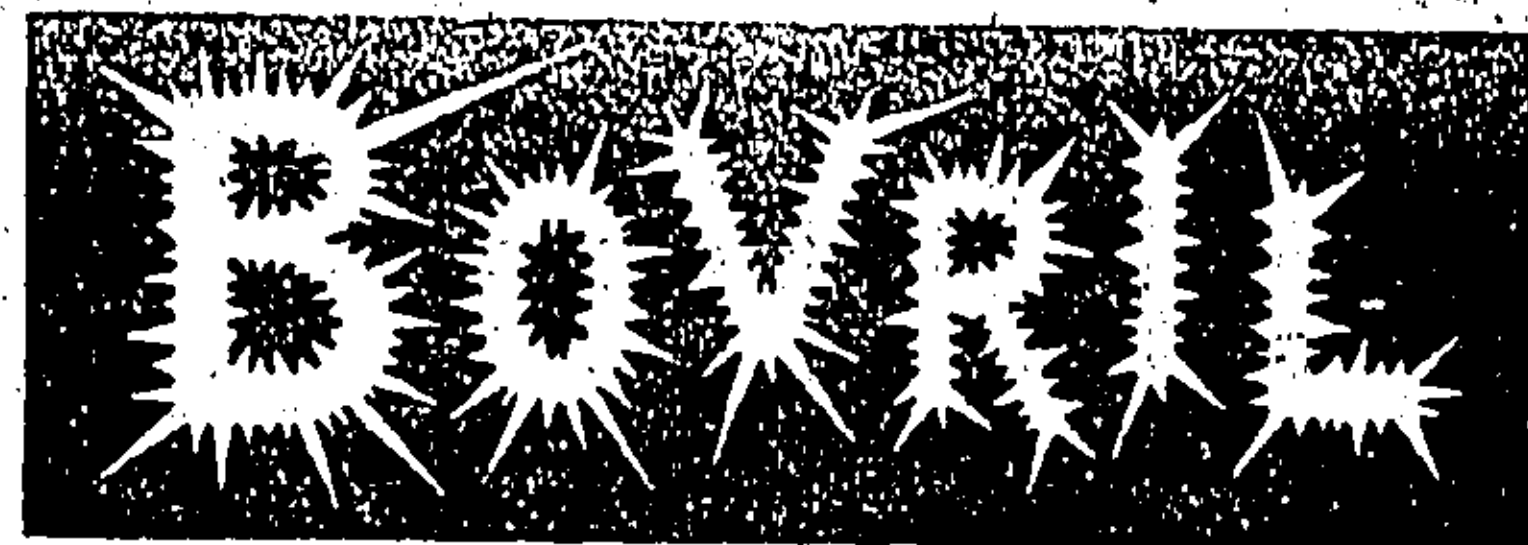
1st & 2nd, Cross Street, &c., &c.

Intimations.

BOVRIL DEFIES DISEASE.

The fact that over 500 British hospitals and kindred public institutions use and prescribe
Bovril is sufficient in itself to prove that it fortifies the system against disease. As rats infest
a dirty, unhealthy tenement, so disease will install itself in a deranged system and take a hold.
Bovril shakes the grip when disease is there by making clean, healthy blood; the attack
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rather prepare your system against the attack of disease by using it to invigorate, and create
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BOVRIL is an energising and sustaining beverage, which by its merits has become a
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passed the rushlight of our grandfathers, so Bovril has surpassed the meat extracts and beef
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production of a strengthening, nourishing and vitalising food beverage. In health, Bovril is a
shield against the effects of a muggy, humid climate; in weakness, a substitute for regular
meals; and in sickness, the right hand of the doctor and nurse in their efforts to provide the
patient with true nourishing food, readily taken, palatable, and digestible.



**UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL
AGENCY, LIMITED.**

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,
FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON,
CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE
Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION OF WORK.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT—THOMAS SKINNER.

SUPERINTENDENT—ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA
(MITSUI & Co.)

HEAD OFFICE—43, SAKAMOTO-CHO, TOKYO.

LONDON BRANCH—34, LIME STREET, E.C.

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Yokosuka, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Maidzuru, Kure, Shimomoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu,

Karatsu, Nagasaki, Kuchinotsu, Sasebo, Miike, Hakodate, Taipei, &c.

Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.C. and A 1 Code).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Armies and the State

Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and

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SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Famous Miike, Tagawa, Yamano and Ida Coal Mines; and

SOLE AGENTS for Hokoku, Hondo, Ichinun, Kanada, Kishima, Mameda, Mannoura,

Onoura, Otsuji, Sasahara, Tohmiyama, Tsubakuro, Yoshinotani, Yoshio, Yunokibara and other

Coals. [593c]

N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.

H. PRICE & CO.,

12, Queen's Road,

TELEPHONE No. 135.

are SOLELY.

Wine, Spirit and Bottled

Beer Merchants.

They only supply genuine liquors of unquestionable

purity at popular prices.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1902. [952c]

VERY FINE OLD

LIQUEUR BRANDY.

GUARANTEED 1840.

This is a BRANDY for CONNOISSEURS and we

Recommend it as the finest ever produced.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

16, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 18th March, 1902. [922c]

**HONGKONG
HOTEL.**

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1900. [16]

Intimations.

The Old
Familiar Beverage
STONE GINGER BEER,
YCLEPT "POP."



\$1.75 per doz., less \$1.00 allowed
Bottles returned.

WATKINS, LIMITED,
CHEMISTS, AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS,
APOTHECARIES HALL,
No. 69, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
FACTORY:—Mason's Lane.
WAI KIN TAI YEUK FONG.
房藥大建威

Branches also at
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow and Peking.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1902. [714c]

WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.,
DENTIST.

Beaconsfield Arcade, Nos. 11 and 12,
2nd Floor. [77d]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.
\$5.50 per Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Factory.
\$3.50 per Bag of 250 lbs.

SHWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [10]

LEVY HERMANOS,
DIAMOND MERCHANTS, JEWEL-
LERS AND WATCHMAKERS.
EASTMAN'S
KODAKS AND FILMS.
Sole Agents for "OMEGA" WATCHES.
"OMEGA" is the best, "THREE YEARS"
guarantee given to every purchaser.
40, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Watson's Building. [24]

THE TWO POPULAR SCOTCH WHISKIES

ARE THE CELEBRATED

"HOUSE OF COMMONS"

Better known as

"Black and White"

[White Seal]

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BUCHANAN BLEND

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Distillers by Appointment to

His Majesty the King



SOLE AGENTS:
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
HONGKONG. [343d]

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STEWART AND BAUER'S

"20th Century" and "Thoroughbred"
also

"WASHBURNS."

MANDOLINES, GUITARS,
STRINGS, FITTINGS, REPAIRS.

THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, Shanghai & Singapore. [335c]

Hongkong, 28th January, 1902.

Today's Advertisements.

ENTERTAINMENT.
THE MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC
UNION.
WILL GIVE AN
ENTERTAINMENT
entitled
"MAGIC MELODY,"
TO-NIGHT (MONDAY),
the 14th April, commencing at 9 P.M.
ADMISSION\$1
Hongkong, 14th April, 1902.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE
**INTERNATIONAL VAUDEVILLE
COMPANY.**

FOR A SHORT SEASON COMMENCING
TO-MORROW
(TUESDAY), 15th APRIL, 1902.

Positively the Greatest Com-
bination of Artists ever
brought to the
Orient.

SEE THE BEAUTIFUL BALLETS.
20 CHARMING YOUNG 20
LADIES.

TWIN BROTHERS CARR.

"THE REAL COONS,"

Exponents of Rag-Time Singing
and Dancing.

CLEMENTS BELLING.

America's Juggling Wonder.

BROTHERS MORAS,

The Perfect Athletes.

&c., &c., &c.

15 NUMBERS. 15

NEW FEATURES DAILY.

SEATS on Sale at ROBINSON'S at 10 A.M.

Performance Commences at 9 P.M.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1902. [436d]

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY NIGHT,

APRIL 26TH, 1902.

GRAND VAUDEVILLE

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Band of 2nd Battalion R.W.F. will be in

attendance under Direction of

MR. J. H. MOIR.....Bandmaster, R.W.F.

MR. A. G. WARD.....Accompanist.

POPULAR PRICES: \$1, \$2 & \$3.

BOX PLAN at THE ROBINSON PIANO CO.,

LIMITED.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1902. [437d]

Today's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.
The Company's Steamship

"THALES."
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the
above Port, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1902. [435d]



TO KISENYO KAISHA,
(ORIENTAL S.S. CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN
HONGKONG AND MANILA.

THE Company's well-known Steamship.

"ROSETTA MARU,"

3,876 Tons.

Captain Tate, will be despatched hence for

MANILA, on or about THURSDAY, the 24th

instant, at Noon.

Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable

cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed.

Electric light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Agents.

Prince's Buildings,

Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1902. [171d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after 4 P.M., the 17th instant, will be

landed at Consignees' risk and expense into

Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1902. [438d]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON

AND CO., LTD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AUSTRALIAN

WINES.

Bottled by Messrs. SANDEMAN,

Sydney, N.S.W.

CLARET.

Per Doz. Qu. Per Bot.

Reserve Extra\$12.00 \$1.00

Reserve Special 15.00 1.25

Reserve Extra Special 18.00 1.50

Supreme 21.00 1.75

HOCK.

Per Doz. Qu. Per Bot.

Reserve Extra\$12.00 \$1.00

Reserve Special 15.00 1.25

Reserve Extra Special 18.00 1.50

Supreme 21.00 1.75

SOLE AGENTS:

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED.

The Hongkong Dispensary.

BIRTHS.

At Mo-chi-shan, Venial District, Manchuria,

on the 6th April, the wife of **ALBERT C.**

WILSON, of a daughter.

On the 7th April, at Government Hill, Singa-

pore, the wife of **L. E. P. WOLFFSTAN**, of a son.

On the 9th of April, at 11, Museum Road,

Shanghai, the wife of **W. A. H. MOULE**, of a

daughter (stillborn).

MARRIAGE.

On the 31st ultimo, at St. George's Church,

Penang, **A. C. VALPY**, son of Rev. J. C. W.

VALPY, Rector of Staple, Kent, England, to

ANNA, daughter of C. A. McIntyre of Penang.

DEATHS.

At Cheh-shu, Szechuen, on the 6th of March,

JEANNIE ANN STRATTON REID, of Aberdeen,

Scotland, the beloved wife of the Rev. James

Neave, of the American Bible Society, aged

29 years.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Dumping of Plague Bodies.

Professor SIMON, in his second memo-

randum on plague, makes an old suggestion,

viz., that of fining the residents of a street in

the event of a dead body being found in it.

We do not for a moment think that such a

regulation will prove to be efficacious. In

the first place it will raise a very great

opposition on the part of the Chinese them-

selves, who will regard it as a great hardship,

and in the second place we cannot see how

any man is to be able to prevent a body

being dumped in front of his house, unless

he takes the trouble to sit all night on his

front doorstep with a gun. The Government,

despite special patrols, failed to stop the

dumping of bodies, and we do not see that

the inhabitants of a street would have any

more chance of preventing it than a Govern-

ment patrol. Such a measure would simply

mean that a lot of innocent folk would be

punished and no good end gained. We

predict failure in the event of this regulation

being adopted.

Affairs in the North.

Our Tientsin Correspondent, as will be

seen by a perusal of his letter published in

another column, does not take a very hope-

ful view of the general trend of events in the

North. Apparently no impression has been

made upon the Court Party, and thus matters

are likely to return to the same old unsatis-

factory state as before the Boxer outbreak

and the expedition of the Allied Powers. Cer-

tainly, the instances quoted by our cor-

respondent do not tend to show that China

has been at all humiliated. On the other

hand, it looks excessively like an impres-

sion having got into the minds of the Empress

Dowager and her followers that they have

in reality won all along the line, and we

should not be at all surprised if this proves

to be the view really taken by them.

As we have frequently pointed out, the

Dowager and the Conservatives must see

that once China commences to advance

along the path of reform, their occupation

will be gone. Young men who have received

a training in western methods and ideas will

be required to fill all the more important

posts, and the Conservatives who have

hitherto held them will be ousted and lose

all chance of feathering their nests as they

have done in the past. Under these

circumstances it is not surprising that the

Conservatives should eagerly seize upon

anything which holds out the slightest hope

of their continuing to maintain their

supremacy. If they see that by secretly

fostering an anti-foreign movement they

stand a chance of dousing the foreigner

and his methods there can be little doubt

but they will do so, for they have had an

illustration already of how easy it is to

escape all punishment for such misdeeds.

Mosquitoes and Malaria.

As the Government are now waging war

against the mosquito with a view to

eradicating malaria from the Colony, the fol-

lowing extract from the *Journal of Tropical*

Medicine should prove of interest:

"A MOSQUITO-CATCHING PLANT."

Such a plant is much needed in India gen-

erally and in Calcutta especially. The plant to

which the Americans have applied this name is

known scientifically as *Piscitoxum acumin-*

atum. It is a beautiful hardy herbaceous

perennial from Japan. It is in full flower at

the very beginning of summer, at which time it

is one of the showiest things in the garden, and

continues in bloom for several weeks. It grows

to a height of from one to two feet, a clump

of tender stems enveloped in a cloud of

star-shaped, creamy white flowers which

are borne on short cymes. The plant belongs

to the Milkweed family and its flowers

secrete a viscid substance that attracts insects

and especially mosquitoes. Once these

insects alight upon the flowers and plunge

their "beaks" into the tempting sweet, they

are hopelessly entrapped. No matter how

frantically they struggle they cannot release

themselves.

In amplification of the above it may be stated

that the plant belongs to the natural order

Asclepiadaceae, and would probably thrive in

India, as many genera of this Order are natives

THE CORONATION

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE

It is notified in the *Gazette* that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following Committee for the purpose of considering and making arrangements for the steps to be taken in this Colony to celebrate the Coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen in June—His Honour Chief Justice Goodman, *Chairman*.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable the Director of Public Works.

The Honourable the Harbour Master.
The Honourable the Registrar General.

The Honourable T. H. Whitehead.
The Honourable Dr. Ho Kai.

The Honourable Wai A. Yui.
The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Superintendent of Botanical and Afforestation Department.

J. Barton, Esq. D. M. Moses, Esq.
D. E. Brown, Esq. E. Osborne, Esq.

V. Danby, Esq. W. Poate, Esq.
V. H. Deacon, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.

C. W. Dixon, Esq. C. S. Sharp, Esq.
W. B. Dixon, Esq. E. H. Sharp, Esq.

Fung Wa Chien, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq.
E. A. Hewitt, Esq. A. Skelton, Esq.

Ho Tung, Esq. A. Turner, Esq.
B. Layton, Esq. R. C. Wilcox, Esq.

H. N. Mody, Esq.

FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

SUSPECTED INCENDIARISM.

Shortly after four o'clock this morning, fire broke out in a Chinese Druggist and Medicine Shop at 129, Queen's Road Central. The fire brigade, under the charge of Acting Deputy Superintendent Mackie promptly arrived on the scene, and with a copious supply of water from the two engines, and the floating engine soon checked the spreading of the flames to the adjoining houses, and confined the fire to the house, which was completely gutted. The shop next door, though slightly burnt, had all their goods damaged by the water. A strong smell of kerosene oil came from the debris, and this in conjunction with the oil to be seen in the gutter opposite the houses, leads one to suspect that it was an act of incendiarism. The cause of the fire was said to be due to drying medicine which in some way caught fire. The premises are insured with the Commercial Union to the sum of \$5,000. It is a rather strange coincidence that the fire occurred just opposite to the scene of the late great fire. We believe that an enquiry will be held.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOUR.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

At about 11.30 on Friday night, a boat belonging to H.M.S. *Vestal* capsized in the Harbour, resulting in the loss of three lives. It appears that the dinghy (not a cutter, as stated by our morning contemporary) had been sent ashore to bring off liberty men, and no less than thirteen crowded into her. The result of this overcrowding was that, when passing H.M.S. *Rosario*, the boat was swamped by the heavy sea running and the whole of the occupants thrown into the water. Boats were lowered from the *Rosario*, and succeeded in picking up all but three men, the two blue-jackets forming the crew of the dinghy and a marine. We learn that the officer of the watch on duty at the time of the boat being sent ashore for liberty men has been placed under arrest pending an enquiry. Up to the time of going to press none of the bodies have been recovered.

DEPORTATION OF CHINESE.

FORCED ON TO THE "PERU."

Just prior to the *Peru* leaving San Francisco for Hongkong on her recent trip some lively scenes took place in the Pacific Mail Dock. Eight Chinamen resisted the order of deportation to their native country and assaulted Customs officials with clubs, pots and pans when told to go on the ship and had to be forced aboard where they were beaten into submission and chained to the stanchions of the vessel. The Chinamen had evidently prepared to make a most desperate resistance to deportation and would have preferred death. They told the Inspector they would rather be killed on shore than go to sea, but they were forced on the *Peru* which would jump overboard. The first officer said they would not jump overboard unless they took the starboard stanchions with them.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the Monthly Meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held in the Chamber Room, City Hall, on Thursday, the 11th April, 1902, at 4 p.m., Present: Sir Thomas Jackson (Chairman), Mr. C. S. Sharp (Vice-Chairman), Messrs. A. Haupt, W. Poate, N. A. Siebs, H. E. Tomkins, Hon. B. H. Whitehead (ex-officio), and R. C. Wilcox (Secretary *pro tem*).

Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting (held 21st February) and the Special Meeting (held on the 11th March) were read and confirmed.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.
The following were elected on the Corresponding and Arbitration Committees respectively—

Corresponding Committee.—The Chairman, Vice-Chairman Hon. J. J. Bell, Irving, and R. C. Wilcox.

COTTAM & CO. FOR GENTS' BATHING GEAR.

Arbitration Committee.—Messrs. A. Haupt, E. A. Hewitt, W. Poate, N. A. Siebs, and H. E. Tomkins.

ALLEGED DIFFERENTIAL DUTIES ON PAPER.

Read letter from the Tai Shing Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd., complaining that their products are placed at a disadvantage with those made at Shanghai, being charged a higher duty.

It was decided to communicate with the Shanghai Chamber with a view to ascertain whether any and what ground exists for the imposition of the alleged differential duties on paper manufactured here and in Shanghai.

MEMORANDUM ON OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE CANTON RIVER.

A lengthy and exhaustive memorandum on the above question by Capt. Lloyd, of the China Navigation steamer "Hankow," was then considered. It was decided to forward copies of this document to the British Minister at Peking and to Sir Jas. Mackay, and to send a letter of thanks to the author for the trouble taken. Also to ask the Canton Chamber of Commerce to join in the representations to the Minister and Commissioner.

"THE CHINESE REVENUE AND THE NEW TREATY."

The Secretary stated that a pamphlet with the above title, by Mr. E. S. Little, of Shanghai, had been received and circulated. The pamphlet was a protest against an increased tariff from a Merchant's point of view, with some suggested regulations for Mining in China. The author expressed the hope that this Chamber would take action on this question.

A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE CANTON RIVER TRADE.

The Secretary said that a new development in the direction of evading payment of Chinese duties had been brought to his notice. The Ching-fei, a tax levied by the Viceroy of the Two Kwang on about thirty-four articles of import, carried in Chinese craft, has since the Native Customs were placed under the Imperial Maritime Customs, been collected by the latter at Taishan Station, at the entrance to the Canton River. The tax is not a heavy one, but it is sufficiently appreciable to make it worth while to evade it if possible. A means to do so has been discovered by placing the junks under the German and American flags, the junkmasters receiving an authority a document stamped with the Consular seal at Canton, upon exhibition of which they were allowed to pass the Customs Station without payment of the Ching-fei. The British Consul at Canton is unable to give similar authorisation to junk and lorcha owners even when owned by British subjects, as the Harbour Master here would not grant a permit unless the vessels carried a certificated master. The fact therefore remains that it is possible and the thing is being done—for a Chinese junk to leave the port of Hongkong under shelter of a foreign flag with the express purpose of evading payment of Chinese local duties, and at the same time trade is being diverted from its accustomed channels.

In reply to questions, The Secretary said he obtained this information from undoubted authority. He had also had it confirmed by the Harbour Master, who told him that the junks now left the harbour before hoisting the foreign flags, under which they approached the Taishan Station.

After some discussion, It was decided to address the local Government on the subject, in the hope that they would devise some plan for putting a stop to this abuse of foreign flags and a British port.

CABLE RATES.

Read letter from the local Manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., in reply to the Chamber's letter of the 17th January, stating that the Company were not aware that any promise had been made to lower the tariff between Hongkong and Europe, they had had under consideration a reduction of tariff for local telegrams between Australia and Hongkong, but had not been able to bring it into operation owing to the dilatoriness of the Federal Government in coming to an arrangement with them.

The Chairman then read a paragraph from a Singapore paper calling attention to an advertisement by the General Manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. of a reduction of rates from the 1st April in Singapore. The new rates were to be: to Europe, 8.75 per word instead of \$2.25; to Canada, the Eastern States, Newfoundland, and United States, \$2.25 instead of \$3.75; and to San Francisco, \$2.50 instead of \$3. This, he thought, was a substantial reduction, and afforded good ground for asking for a reduction here. It was outrageous that we should be paying 5/- per word here when in Singapore they were paying little over half a crown.

The Committee concurred in these remarks, and it was decided to again address the local Manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company and point out the injustice of limiting the reductions to countries west of Hongkong.

THE METRIC SYSTEM OF WEIGHT AND MEASURES.

Read circular letter from the Decimal Association, dated London, 10th February, enclosing pamphlet giving the main arrangements in favour of the system, and a list of members of Parliament who are in accord with the aims of the Association.

AUSTRALIA TO LONDON VIA PORT DARWIN AND PORT ARTHUR.

A circular issued by the National Association to Federalise the Northern Territory (South Australia), was laid upon the table, which has for its object advocacy of a short route to London, by railway, across Australia, from Port Darwin to Port Arthur by steamer, and thence across Siberia by rail to Europe.

QUARANTINE.

The Secretary reported that notices had been received from the Government of the imposition of quarantine against vessels leaving Hongkong for Manila, and of the prohibition of shipments from Bombay to Indo-China, either directly or through Hongkong.

THE SECRETARSHIP.

It was decided to advertise for applications for the post.

This was all the business of general interest before the meeting.

COTTAM & CO. FOR TRESS'S STRAW AND FELT HATS.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The thirteenth ordinary annual meeting of Shareholders in the above Company was held at the Company's office to-day at noon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1901, the declaring of a dividend and electing of a Consulting Committee and Auditors. There were present:—Mr. R. Shewan (Chairman), Messrs. A. Babington, C. Ewens, Ho Fook, Fung Wa Chuen, J. R. Michael, S. R. Michael, Moxen, Dr. Noble, and T. H. Reid.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read,

The Chairman said:—The report and accounts having been already printed and circulated amongst you since the 1st inst., we will now, with your permission, take them as read. It affords us much pleasure to lay before you accounts showing a gross profit of over \$300,000 as against about \$150,000 last year, and to be able to recommend a larger dividend, viz.:—10 per cent. The accounts are very plain and, I think, require no explanation from me. You will notice that we owed our bankers over \$227,000 on 31st December. It is up to \$237,000 to-day, and of course, will be increased by payment of the dividend. Stocks of raw material are valued at cost, and finished cement at much below what we expect to sell it at. You will notice that we have considerably exceeded the estimate for extensions, which I told you at our meeting on 12th April 1900 would amount to about \$300,000 for 4 additional kilns, but the fact is that instead of 4 we have put up 8 additional kilns with, of course, the corresponding extra grinding machinery, boilers, engines &c., which explains the larger figure of \$421,598 in the accounts. We had to do this, as I am pleased to tell you that in addition to our contract with Messrs. Puncnett Lowther & Co. which I reported to you last year, we have secured another similar contract from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire for their new dockyard. We are now delivering regularly under both contracts and as requirements are increasing every month and will continue to increase for some time to come, we fully expect to be kept much busier this year. Under these circumstances and with the prospect later on of supplying the wants of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company for their contemplated New Dock, the extra kilns were absolutely necessary, and I think you will agree with me that we are now fully justified in having made these additions and in acting as we did with so much confidence in the future of this Company. Had we gone on as we were doing and waited till the time came, we should have simply missed the business, as it is a matter of two years to get these kilns and their corresponding machinery ordered from home and installed and working out here. I may say that there is now very few further payments still due on account of these extensions and that we reckon about \$25,000 is all we shall have to add this year to the item of \$421,598 on 31st December last. The Macao Works have given us much satisfaction. They are a very valuable adjunct to our factory here and, with the various improvements we have made to the machinery and the New Kilns with which we have replaced the Old Bottle kilns and Hoffmann kiln, which have all been pulled down, are now producing Cement almost as cheaply as at Hok On. These works have now reached that stage where no increase of output can be made without a radical change all round, and as most of the plant there is in very good order, it will be some years before such a change is advisable. All we propose to do at present here is to add a new boiler and build another cement bin which, with a few other smaller additions will come to about \$25,000 to be spent this year. Both these last two items of \$25,000 are only approximate. We cannot of course, guarantee not to spend any more for we do not know what a year may bring forth or what other expenditures we may have to undertake. The Brick Works at D. W. Bay leave a fair return on the Capital invested, but a good deal is required there in the way of improvements so we have written off the equivalent of the profit as Depreciation. Our stock of raw material is now very low and this has been our chief worry during the year, the prolonged drought having prevented the boats coming down from the country. Rain however, seems to be coming at last and everything has been done to ensure a much larger supply of material this year. Our aim has always been to keep at least one year's supply in stock but our continually increasing consumption and this year's diminished arrivals have totally defeated our object. I trust, Gentlemen, I have made our present position and hopes for the future quite clear to you and I am bound to add that in all we have done we have been loyally supported by a very zealous and efficient staff. On the Consulting Committee we have lost the services of Mr. Gillies, who took great interest in our business and could always be relied upon for practical advice. In his place we recommend the election of Dr. J. W. Noble, who has a very large stake in the Company and has its interests closely at heart. Before I move the formal adoption of the report and accounts, I will endeavour to answer any questions you may wish to put to me to the best of my ability.

Sundry questions were asked by Mr. Michael, all of which were satisfactorily answered by the Chairman. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Moxen, the adoption of the report and accounts were unanimously passed.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Reid proposed and Mr. Michael seconded, that Messrs. Ewens, Chatter and Dickson, be elected consulting committee.

Carried unanimously.

Auditors.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Mr. Michael proposed and Mr. Ho Fook seconded, that Messrs. W. H. Pitts and T. Arnold be elected auditors.

Carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—There is no other business. I thank you for your presence. Dividend warrants will be ready this afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

PARSEE CHARITY FUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR.—The anonymous correspondent "H.S.K." in the *Daily Press* of Saturday under the about heading has yet many things to learn but still I welcome his letter such as it is because it is exactly what I want, namely that certain questions affecting the Parsee community may be ventilated, discussed, and settled.

I may here analyse the present constitution of the Board of Trustees. Mr. H. N. Mody the respected leader of the community is President, Mr. F. H. Arjani Manager of Messrs. M. Mody & Co. is the Secretary, and Messrs. M. M. Mehta Manager of Messrs. Tata & Co. and Donahjee Nowrojee the other Trustees.

Now, I challenge Mr. Arjani who was most enthusiastic in influencing and canvassing votes for the two last named to answer the following questions in his own name and in this connection it is my strong advice to him that since he accepts a responsible post he must be prepared to face public criticism meant to render his administration strong and efficient. Being of a conservative priestly class he is intolerant of public criticisms in the Press! If he cannot bear the brunt of press criticism my strong advice to him is that he had better give up the job and go into retirement instead of hiding himself behind amateur advocates in the persons of raw youths. My questions are—

Is not Mr. Donahjee an old man and in a failing health, and has he yet accepted, the trusteeship? Is it or is it not true that Mr. M. M. Mehta has shortly to leave the Colony and another man coming to take his place? Then since Mr. Mehta was to leave so soon after election is it not inconsistent that his election should have been palmed off on the community? As regards the Canton community did Mr. Arjani send round to them the circular announcing the proposed election of new Trustees? Did he send round to them the accounts to be presented to the meeting? Whether the Canton people attend the meeting or not is their look out. It is the principle involved that we are immediately concerned with.

As regards the tone of the rest of "H.S.K." S. letter he seems to be a good judge of what he describes and I had better leave him severely alone.

PROBLEM.

Hongkong April 14th, 1902.

Entertainment.

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45 SPLENDIDLY TRAINED HORSES.

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(INCLUDING 45 LADIES).

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1902.

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN AND CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1902.

Notice of Firm.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Mr. GASTON MAYER has been appointed by our Board of Directors, as ACTING MANAGER of this Agency and will take charge on and after the 14th April.

L. BERINDOQUE, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1902.

For Sale.

A CRUISING YAWL, 20 ft. x 6 ft. Built last season under European Supervision. Complete with all Sails, Sails, Sail Cover, Rigging, Anchor, Mooring, &c., &c. A capital craft for sportmen. Owner leaving the Colony. Price \$200.

Apply to "P.D.O." C/o This Paper.

Hongkong, and April, 1902.

Intimations.

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that the Undersigned, being Sole Agents for DR AUER VON WELSBACH Co., VIENNA, THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT ARE SELLING THE ONLY GENUINE MANTLES, The Price of which has been reduced to FIFTY CENTS per piece.

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New Stock.—Tennis Rackets, Tennis Balls, Tennis Nets. New Stock.—Gentlemen's Black Kid Boots and Shoes.

New Novels by every English Mail. 23 and 25, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 12th April, 1902.

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Especially suitable and a real necessity for Hotels, Hospitals, Barracks, Officer's Messes and Private Messes, Families in Up-country places, Mission Stations, and for Passenger Steamers.

The most simple and efficient machine yet invented for the manufacture of all kinds of Aerated Waters, Lemonade, Fruit Lemonade, Champagne Cyder, &c., &c., &c.

The machine is worked by hand, can be attended to by any ordinary native servant and manufactures Aerated Waters of best quality at enormously cheap prices.

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1902.

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HECTOR W. SAMPSON, Special Representative, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1902.

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Office: 9, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 8th November, 1901.

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Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession. Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale by THE PETER SYS COMPANY, (Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers) 9, Old China Street, Shanghai.

12th October, 1902.

WING CHEONG.

DEALERS IN JEWELLERY, PEARLS, DIAMONDS, JADESTONEWARE, CURIOS, SILKS, CARVED IVORYWARE, AND GRASSCLOTHS AND GENERAL EXPORTERS.

No. 25, Queen's Road Central, Next Door Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 20th November, 1901.

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

A CALL of \$2.50 and \$1.50 PREMIUM (\$400 in all per Share) PAYABLE on the 1st May, 1902) will be made upon holders of partly paid-up shares on 15th APRIL NEXT, and it is requested that TRANSFERS of SHARES be registered before the latter date.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1902.

CHINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF CANTON AND HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of THE CHINA STEAMSHIP CO. OF CANTON AND HONGKONG, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at NOON.

LUK KING NAM, General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1902.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. WANTED.

A POSTMASTER, British North Borneo Government, a CLERK experienced in Postal Matters. Salary \$50 per month. Apply giving full Particulars and Testimonials to the Secretary to the Government, LABUAN.

17th February, 1902.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. WANTED.

A N EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a Government Timber Mill. Must be thoroughly acquainted with the erection and management of Timber-cutting Machinery. Forward copies of recent testimonials and state Salary required to DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, SANDAKAN.

3rd February, 1902.

country generally. It is a wondrous scene, this view from the Peak. One finds it difficult to apperceive one's admiration justly between the stupendous work of Nature, and the proportionally equal energy of man. There lies the harbour, laid out as a gigantic contour map might be on a schoolroom floor. Being at the highest point one looks down on everything. There is the city of Victoria itself, a wonder in itself, and a growing wonder too. There are the Kowloon ranges, ridge after ridge covering the peninsula and stretching away into the New Territory. Islands everywhere, islands that with the money and the enterprise shown on the larger one might be made each into a little paradise. Then there is the harbour. No words can do justice to it.

THE LIFE AND BUSTLE OF THE SCENE. It must be seen to be believed. One simple fact will do more to bring home to the Shanghai community the actual condition of Hongkong than reams of verbal description.

There are over a thousand steam launches and tugs at work in the harbour. We know what steam launches are, and how their presence in our own river betokens a kind of enterprise that we should be sorry to see absent, but I doubt very much if we could make up a hundred or anything approaching a hundred. What the constant employment of ten times that number means will therefore bring home to the Shanghai mind a closer appreciation of the extent of the Southern Colony's business than anything else I could have written, for these hurry-scurrying little midges of the sea are not built to be laid up. Here and there they dart backward and forward, until one fancies that to the steadfastness of John Bull, Hongkong has added the restlessness of Brother Jonathan. Looking straight ahead as we were leaving the harbour I counted nearly a score of launches at one time cutting across the steamer's track.

But these are facts which one does not pick up all at once on the Peak. There are bigger things than launches to attract attention from that height. First in point of size is the *Terrible*, which looms like an immense merchant ship at a distance and shows no teeth till one is closer. Then come the battle-ships—four of them—all of the latest construction, vessels that need not show their heels to anything anywhere. They look very peaceful lying off the Praya, and from our point of vantage they disappoint one as to size. Only a nearer inspection shows where the ten, eleven, or more thousand tons is hidden. There has recently issued from the Admiralty an order that the ships on the various stations shall experiment on their external appearance in the matter of paint. A striking effect has been produced by the "get up" of one of the battle-ships, the *Gloire*. She is painted an ashen gray, and dark at that. At the distance of a mile it is impossible to make her out clearly against the background of the pine clad hills, whereas the *Terrible* which has not yet given up her orthodox black coat with yellow funnels is a mark that a raw recruit could hit. Another of the battle-ships was black from truck to keel, and formed as conspicuous an object almost as a German not far off in white. But the colour of colours for "look see" as well as for business is said to be green. One of the cruisers has been painted this colour and I found the ladies of the colony in inexpressible admiration at the beauty of her appearance. Later I made the acquaintance of a naval officer of a sister ship and he told me that, beyond the mere aesthetic beauty of the new adornment was to be added the fact of its intrinsic value as a war-coat. So "invisible" was she that her companion ships have already dubbed her

THE PHANTOM CRUISER. The officer in question was present at the Battle of Cosenso, and I heard from him details that have not yet got into print. But that is another story. Counting torpedo boats and destroyers, of which there were quite a little flotilla, we had a fleet of more than a dozen vessels in port, and as there were ships of other nationalities besides, the harbour had quite an animated appearance apart from its commercial side. The amount of sailing with Hongkong people have, it put up to be counted as a set off against the pleasures of appearance. The delights of the eye are purchased by the tortures of the ear.

Turning from the men-of-war anchorage to that of the merchant ships, a fruitless effort is made to count the ships in port. At the moment, I was informed that the harbour was particularly bare, but I soon gave up the idea of counting, and as we left the steamer, had absolutely to pick her way as one does when going down the Nanking Road. It is quite believable without statistics that Hongkong leads all the world in shipping except the two British giant ports of London and Liverpool. A glance across to the Kowloon side shows what a hive of industry has been built up there. Piers jut out into the harbour, a steamer on either side of each. Coolie hire for the carriage of cargo would here be utterly inadequate. Hence, though those indispensable "beasts of burden" are present in crowds their labour is supplemented by lines of tramway and carts, and the ships, and the goods of goods come down the ships, and are placed upon one of these conveyances, and then, with a shove, are sent on their way by force of gravity, gathering speed until they reach the neighbourhood of their godown destination. Great things have already been done in Kowloon and greater are expected, for people are already looking forward to the day when a great terminus will make the southern end of the Chinese system of State railways. Expectation is an excellent thing, but realisation is better. We have lived on hope for a long time in Shanghai but our railway system is still to come. Perhaps Hongkong may have to live on the pleasures of hope for a while so far as railways are concerned. Meanwhile, the other things they have made roads, everywhere and are still adding to them. The public road is to go right round the island, some day. As things are there are paths admirably made, running along the face of the hills, on all sides, often with dizzy precipices looking almost sheer down into ravines far below. These are not only of value to the residents as means of access to their residences but would be invaluable were our navy to be otherwise engaged and an enterprising enemy make a bold bid for the possession of Hongkong. I find that the authorities don't invite Tom, Dick and Harry to visit the fortifications any more than they do Jean, Hans, or Ivan. Quite right too. It was all very well in prophetic times for King Lear to "permit the curiosity of nations," but other times other manners.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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I have already expressed myself in fairly forcible terms in regard to the despicable interchange of "civilities" which has taken place in Peking under the cloak of benign-construction and forgiveness, and I need therefore only add that every day tends to confirm the conviction immediately formed in all reasonable minds of the utter fallacy of such a policy. That a people to whom the civilized countries of Europe have been from time immemorial "tributary states" should see in the attendance of the foreign ladies at court, and the subsequent reception by them of a party of official concubines the homage of repentant rebels was as natural as it has proved actual, and having thus made sure of that repentance the Chinese Government is comfortably starting out on a fresh career of ignorant crime and outrage, riding roughshod and free, handily over treaty and protocol obligations as if such things had never been. For a government supposed to have been humiliated and heavily punished by the visitation of the eight leading Powers of Europe the following crop of arrogant self-assurance is not bad.

Early in January foreign merchants here became aware that some influence was at work in connection with export produce, and in due course the following interesting document came to light.

Taotai's Edict.
Sining Yamen Jan. 12th.
Sheweth that the Consular passes are purchased and that the Consular Body make a practice of selling their passes and that the firms acting as agents are imposters and that the cargo will not be released until such time as *San tin tans* (Taotai's passes) are forthcoming, and further that all cargo passes given last year were due to the negligence of his under official.

This piece of obstructiveness clearly pointed to an intention to obstruct trade until the Tien, tsin City should be given over, and it was promptly placed in the hands of the Ministers, but has never apparently been cancelled. On the contrary, if reports now current are true, it has been followed by a much more striking document which absolutely prohibits sales to the "foreign devil." This is said to be unsigned but bears the Government chop. No one has, however, been able to secure a copy as yet, and until one is obtained there are sure to be those who doubt its existence. Just as there are not a few who argue that no recrudescence of trouble is at all probable for many years.

Then again we have renewed evidence of Yuan's intention to rebuild the wall and also big arsenals at Hsiku and Cheingtu, and he has already commenced inquiries about the price of bricks, while the temporary palace prepared for the Emperor three years ago is being repaired for his reception, and all this before the conditions for the restoration of Tientsin are even settled.

The Customs Taotai is also making arrangement to bring up the arms and ammunition which were detained in Hongkong on the outbreak, and is purchasing largely stocks of ammunition, cartridge cases, fuses, etc., which certain foreign firms have in stock.

A merchant and a member of the L. P. G. went up the river towards Peitsang last week to see some of the river works, and came upon a body of Boxers, drilling with red flags and sashes precisely on the old lines. Directly they saw the foreigners they of course concealed their flags and ceased their evolutions.

As an instance of the calm effrontery of these poor "punished," humiliated people, a certain comrade, the day before yesterday, was presented with a promissory note for payment of \$20,000 which had been extorted from time by a Boxer Chief in the early days of the outbreak. A messenger with the greatest assurance entered the office and presented the note as if it was a legitimate business transaction.

In Shanghai at the new college opened, and for which complete religious freedom was guaranteed for the pupils, a student has been already expelled for not attending the Confucian Temple. Fortunately there are very few Christian pupils in this school, but that does not prevent the action of the Authorities being a breach of faith, which is typical of the temper of the time.

The three Viceroy's have jointly recommended the adoption of the following measures to the Throne.

1.—To send twenty students each to England, America, Germany and Japan to study special sciences.

2.—That students educated abroad of holding foreign certificates of education be employed by the Government.

3.—To engage one Japanese Military Officer as a military instructor, and one British Naval Officer for the navy.

4.—To establish arsenals at Hankow and Tientsin.

5.—To fix the currency over the whole of China.

6.—To draw up special regulations for mining, railways and navigation that China may not be defrauded by foreigners.

7.—Organize a stamp duty from the proceeds of which officials be more liberally remunerated.

8.—That imperial post offices be established throughout China.

Most people reading the above will probably be conscious of a sense of familiarity. We fancy we have seen this sort of thing a few times before.

Yuan Shi Kai is advocating the continuance of the sale of official titles in order to replenish the Treasury and raise one million taels for military emergencies. A sum like that might easily be required in the event of further trouble, as experience has shown that the Chinese warrior needs continual priming with rewards.

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1902.

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Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"PERU,"
are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns at Wanchai and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.
Goods remaining unclaimed after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1902.

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FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SAXONIA,"
Captain Fuger, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1902.

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"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MACDUFF,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1902.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"COROMANDEL,"
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
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Goods not cleared by the 18th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1902.

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Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "COPTIC,"
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1902.

"DEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLARI,"
FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th instant, at 11 A.M.
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SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS OF HOUSES situated in the

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The Central Division of the City lies between Garden Road on the East, and Morrison Street and East Street on the West. The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson Road and includes Tsim Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Tei, Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui, and Sham Shui Po.

By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office, 1st April, 1902.

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THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Company held on the 7th day of April, 1902, it was resolved that the following Ordinary Shares of the said Company, the distinguishing Numbers of which are hereunder written, be, and they were duly FORFEITED in Accordance with Article No. 28 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Notice of the forfeiture of these SHARES appeared in the Hongkong Local Newspapers from the 20th day of March to the 5th day of April, 1902.

NUMBERS OF FORFEITED SHARES.

301/400	1578/1602	3444/3463
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12494/12533	12707/12715	13958/14002
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14103/14152	15423/15446	15855/15954
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16590/16639	17115/17214	17440/17449
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21381/21403	22428/22466	22511/22526
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